

R E P O R T

FROM THE

STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

LAW, AND COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND
LEGAL PROCEDURE,

ON THE

LABOURERS (IRELAND) BILL;

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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1896.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, AND COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND LEGAL PROCEDURE.

[Tuesday, 3rd March 1896]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee.

Committee nominated of—

Mr. William Ambrose.
Mr. Asquith.
Mr. Atkinson.
Mr. J. B. Balfour.
Mr. Bartley.
Mr. Beach.
Mr. Bolitho.
Mr. Bucknill.
Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Byrne.
Mr. Carson.
Sir Edward Clarke.
Viscount Cranbourne.
Mr. Cripps.
Mr. Darling.
Mr. Bromley-Davenport.
Sir Charles Dilke.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Tatton Egerton.
Mr. Lewis Fry.
Mr. Sydney Gedge.
Mr. Gladstone.
Mr. Godson.
Mr. H. D. Greene.
Mr. Haldane.
Sir Charles Hall.
Mr. Harrison.
Mr. Maurice Healy.
Mr. T. M. Healy.
Mr. Hemphill.
Mr. Staveley Hill.
Mr. Hobhouse.
Mr. Hopkinson.
Sir John Jenkins.
Mr. Knox.

Mr. Knowles.
Mr. Lawrence.
Mr. Lloyd-George.
Sir Frank Lockwood.
Mr. Loder.
Mr. Luttrell.
Mr. McCartan.
Mr. MacNeill.
Sir H. Meysey-Thompson.
Mr. Monk.
Sir Samuel Montagu.
Mr. John Morley.
Mr. Mount.
Captain Norton.
Sir Charles Pearson.
Mr. Arthur Pease.
Mr. Pickard.
Mr. Pickersgill.
Sir Francis Powell.
Mr. John Redmond.
Sir Robert Reid.
Secretary Sir Matthew White
Bridley.
Mr. Bryn Roberts.
Sir Andrew Scoble.
Mr. Parker Smith.
Mr. Solicitor General.
Mr. Francis Stevenson.
Mr. Taylor.
Sir Howard Vincent.
Mr. Walton.
Mr. Warr.
Mr. Whitmore.
Sir James Woodhouse.

[Tuesday, 10th March 1896]:—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print, and circulate with the Votes, the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.

[*Tuesday, 10th March 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Sir Charles Pearson and Sir Henry Maysey-Thompson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Radcliffe Cooke, and Mr. Graham Murray.

[*Friday, 13th March 1896*]:—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir James Fergusson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure.

[*Friday, 20th March 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Pickard; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Atherley-Jones.

[*Friday, 27th March 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Bucknill and Mr. Butcher; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Goulding and Colonel Robert Williams.

[*Tuesday, 14th April 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Lees Knowles; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Tudor Howell.

[*Friday, 8th May 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Tudor Howell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Edwin Lawrence.

[*Tuesday, 12th May 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Carson, Mr. Tatton Egerton, Sir Charles Hall, Mr. Maurice Healy, Mr. Staveley Hill, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Graham Murray, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Walton; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Blundell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Vicary Gibbs, Mr. Power, Mr. Rentoul, Mr. Stock, Mr. Strutt, Mr. Ure, and Sir William Wedderburn.

[*Friday, 15th May 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. Stock; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Staveley Hill.

[*Friday, 5th June 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure:—Mr. P. J. Power; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. J. P. Farrell (West Cavan).

[*Friday, 20th June 1896*]:—Sir John Mowbray reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Law, and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Labourers (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Arnold-Forster, Mr. Michael Austin, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Davitt, Mr. Doogan, Mr. William Johnston, Mr. Kilbride, Sir Thomas Lea, Mr. James O'Connor, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. T. W. Russell, Dr. Tanner, and Colonel Waring.

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE on LAW, and COURTS of JUSTICE, and LEGAL PROCEDURE, to whom the LABOURERS (IRELAND) BILL was referred;—HAVE gone through the BILL, and made Amendments thereunto.

30 June 1896.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, AND COURTS OF JUSTICE, AND LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Tuesday, 30th June 1896.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Sir JAMES FERGUSSON in the Chair.

Mr. Arnold-Foster.	Mr. William Johnston.
Mr. Atkinson.	Mr. Kilbride.
Mr. Michael Austin.	Mr. W. F. Lawrence.
Mr. Gerald Balfour.	Mr. Edwin Lawrence.
Mr. Beach.	Mr. Loder.
Colonel Blandell.	Mr. Monk.
Mr. J. A. Campbell.	Mr. O'Neill.
Mr. Radcliffe Cooke.	Mr. Arthur Pease.
Viscount Cranborne.	Mr. Horace Plunkett.
Mr. Davitt.	Sir Francis Powell.
Sir Charles Dilke.	Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Dillon.	Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Doogan.	Sir Andrew Scoble.
Mr. Evelyn Gedge.	Dr. Tanner.
Mr. Gladstone.	Mr. Warr.
Mr. Hayden.	Colonel Robert Williams.
Mr. Staveley Hill	

LABOURERS (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1.—Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, after the word "occur," to insert the words "and the following words shall be repeated 'of which not less than fourteen days' public notice has been given'"—(Mr. Michael Austin).—Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause *agreed to*.

Clause 2.—Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 22, after the word "confirmed," at the end of the Clause, to add the words "as in this Act provided"—(Mr. Dillon).—Question put, That those words be there added.—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 19.
Mr. Michael Austin.	Mr. Atkinson.
Mr. Davitt.	Mr. Gerald Balfour.
Mr. Dillon.	Mr. Beach.
Mr. Doogan.	Colonel Blandell.
Mr. Herbert Gladstone.	Mr. J. A. Campbell.
Mr. Hayden.	Mr. Radcliffe Cooke.
Mr. Kilbride.	Viscount Cranborne.
Mr. John Redmond.	Mr. Sydney Gedge.
Dr. Tanner.	Mr. Staveley Hill.
	Mr. William Johnston.
	Mr. Edwin Lawrence.
	Mr. W. F. Lawrence.
	Mr. O'Neill.
	Mr. Arthur Pease.
	Mr. Horace Plunkett.
	Sir Francis Powell.
	Mr. T. W. Russell.
	Mr. Warr.
	Colonel Robert Williams.

Clause *agreed to*.

Clauses 3—4, *agreed to*.

Clause 5, *disagreed to*.

Clauses 6—11, *agreed to*.

Schedule *agreed to*.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

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